Setting up of small power generating centres

2171. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHAVAKOLI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Minister of Energy of Gujarat State recently announced at Rajkot that in order to overcome the shortage of energy and power in the State, Central Government and the Government of Gujarat will extend possible assistance for setting up of small power generating Centres in private sector;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what special assistance is proposed to be provided by the Central Government to the Government of Gujarat and to the private sector for the purpose;

(d) whether his attention has been drawn to the editorial of "Jai Hind" dated 3rd November, 1985 published from Ahmedabad (Gujarat) captioned "Vidyut Kshetra Naya Abhiyan"; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (e) The Newspaper 'Jai Hind' dated 3rd Nov., 1985 referred to the declaration by Government of Gujarat regarding establishment of small electricity Centres in the private areas to meet growing demand of electricity on account of industrial development. The newspaper also suggested that the State Government should make special offorts in establishing small electricity centres and help those who wish to do so.

According to the Government of Gujarat, Minister of State for Energy, Government of Gujarat, has during his informal meeting with the Chamber of Commerce at Rajkot on 31st October, 1985, welcomed the idea of setting up of small captive power plants of about 5 to 20 MW in the industrial estates at various places in Gujarat to supplement the efforts by private industrialists in meeting their power needs. The State Govt. do not propose to give any financial help for the purpose.

Under the Government's Policy permission to instal captive plants is given where the requirement of power is large and continuous. The State Electricity Boards are empowered to give such permission if the capacity is upto 25 MW; consultation with the Central Electricity Authority is also necessary in cases where the proposed capcity is more than 25 MW. No special assistance is provided by the Central Government in such cases.

उत्तर प्रदेश में उद्योग-रहित जिलों में औद्योगिक एककों की स्थापना

2172. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में "उद्योग-रहित" जिलों की कुल संख्या कितनी है और उनके नाम क्या है,

(ख) क्या सरकार को ऐसे जिलों में औद्योगिक एकक स्थापित करने की कोई योजना है, और यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) इन पर अनुमानत: कुल कितनी लागत आने की संभावना है ?

रसायन तथा पैट्रो-रसायन विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० के० जयचन्द्र सिंह) : (क) उत्तर प्रदेश के निम्नलिखित स्थानों को "उद्योग-रहित" जिलों की श्रेणी में रखा गया है :—

1. बांदा
2. चमोली
3. फतेहपुर
4. हमीरपुर
5. जालौन
6. जौनपुर
7. पौड़ी गढ़वाल
8. सुल्तानपुर
9. टेहरी गढ़वाल
10. उत्तरकाशी
11. कानपुर देहात

(ख) उत्तर प्रदेश के "उद्योग-रहित जिलों" के लिए 1982 से 1985 (अक्तूबर तक) के दौरान जारी किए गए आशय पत्रों/औद्योगिक लाइसेंसों की संख्या नीचे दी गई :—

वर्ष	आशय पत्र	औद्योगिक लाइसेंस
1982 . .	33	—
1983 . .	30	1
1984 . .	22	6
1985 (अक्तूबर, 85 तक) . .	15	1

आशय पत्रों/औद्योगिक लाइसेंसों के ब्यौरे जैसे कि उपक्रम का नाम आदि भारतीय निवेश केन्द्र द्वारा अपने "मन्थली न्यूज लेटर" में प्रकाशित किए जाते हैं जिनकी प्रतियां संसद पुस्तकालय में उपलब्ध हैं ।

(ग) पूंजी निवेश संबंधी जानकारी इस मंत्रालय द्वारा नहीं संकलित की जाती ।

Increase in production of public sector undertakings

2173. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some public sector undertaking under his Ministry have recorded an increase of 22 per cent in production during the last six months; if so, the names of the undertakings;

(b) the names of the undertakings which have not registered any progress; and

(c) the details of the steps which are being taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAI CHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. A statement (Statement-I) attached [*See* below].

(b) A statement (Statement-II) attached. (*See* below).

(c) The various steps being taken include renewal and replacement of old plant and machinery, diversification into newer product areas with higher value addition, laying greater stress on cost reduction, productivity improvement, upgradation of design etc. closer monitoring of performance, providing assistance in availability of critical inputs like steel etc.

Statement I

Public Sector Undertakings Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Industry which have registered an increase of 22 per cent and above in production during the period April—September '85 over April —September '84.

NAME OF PSU:

1. Andrew yule & Co. Ltd.
2. Hindustan Cables Ltd.
3. Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd.
4. Hindustan Photo Films Mfg. Co. Ltd.
5. National Instruments Ltd.
6. National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd.
7. Tyre Corporation of India.
8. Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd.
9. Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd.
10. Scooters India Ltd.
11. Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.
12. Maruti Udyog Ltd.
13. Hooghly Dock & Port Engs. Ltd.

Statement II

Public Sector Undertakings Under department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Industry which have not Registered any growth during the period April—September '85 Over April—September '84.